

ARIZONA INCOME TAX CREDITS

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ARIZONA INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDITS CLAIMED BY TAX YEAR

		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Agricultural Pollution Control Equipment	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	6 \$47,706 \$32,542 \$15,164	9 \$54,870 \$17,500 \$37,370	9 \$77,096 \$15,218 \$61,878	Not Releasable		
Agricultural Preservation District REFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit refunded carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0				
Agricultural Water Conservation	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	128 \$7,935,122 \$1,229,780 \$6,134,513	130 \$8,226,024 \$1,441,141 \$5,986,742	130 \$8,157,000 \$1,578,411 \$6,527,281	129 \$8,484,744 \$970,210 \$7,213,521	94 \$4,567,632 \$625,676 \$3,941,314	63 \$3,752,833 \$430,131 \$3,323,906
Alternative Fuel Delivery System NONREFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	
Alternative Fuel Delivery System REFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used credit refunded carry forward				Not Releasable	19 \$2,863,157 \$192,848 \$2,670,309 \$0			
Alternative Fuel Vehicles NONREFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	45 \$344,405 \$56,801 \$287,604	72 \$573,220 \$105,119 \$468,101	110 \$2,229,196 \$195,819 \$2,033,377	163 \$2,773,994 \$365,680 \$2,414,814	241 \$2,227,522 \$727,117 \$1,500,405	72 \$78,272 \$56,864 \$21,408	33 \$32,703 \$23,409 \$9,294
Alternative Fuel Vehicles REFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used credit refunded carry forward				158 \$2,694,618 \$325,684 \$2,368,934 \$0	4,905 \$94,544,474 \$13,251,856 \$81,240,048 \$52,570			
Clean Elections	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	29,375 \$671,315 \$666,084	32,042 \$746,749 \$727,224	33,470 \$725,230 \$688,864	26,757 \$639,427 \$599,485	23,717 \$564,312 \$537,345	8,585 \$546,255 \$502,151		
Construction Materials	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0

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		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Contributions	# of claims	19,401	17,467	14,226	12,538	10,654	6,725	2,894	
To Charities	credit available	\$3,627,600	\$3,283,100	\$2,687,900	\$2,257,673	\$1,829,205	\$1,168,515	\$481,037	
Providing Help	credit used	\$3,596,800	\$3,259,400	\$2,676,900	\$2,196,043	\$1,792,123	\$1,154,768	\$476,691	
To Working Poor	carry forward	\$30,700	\$23,700	\$11,000	\$41,852	\$35,581	\$13,747	\$4,346	
Defense	# of claims			0	0	0	0	0	0
Contracting	credit available	Data Not	Data Not	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	credit used	Available	Available	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	carry forward			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donation of	# of claims			41	162	464	92		
Motor Vehicles	credit available			\$54,025	\$211,700	\$615,576	\$121,698		
To Work	credit used			\$40,261	\$171,819	\$549,223	\$102,327		
Program	carry forward								
Employment of	# of claims				0	0			
TANF Recipients	credit available	Data Not	Data Not	Not	\$0	\$0	Not	Not	
	credit used	Available	Available	Releasable	\$0	\$0	Releasable	Releasable	
	carry forward				\$0	\$0			
Enterprise	# of claims		172	138	217	194	179	134	119
Zone	credit available	Data Not	\$2,245,963	\$2,117,976	\$3,605,894	\$3,626,383	\$2,689,304	\$1,932,606	\$1,348,636
	credit used	Available	\$1,346,363	\$1,412,718	\$2,168,612	\$2,119,890	\$1,560,543	\$1,196,708	\$717,178
	carry forward		\$836,201	\$775,248	\$1,437,412	\$1,514,514	\$1,128,761	\$735,928	\$631,458
Environmental	# of claims			0	0	0	0	0	0
Technology	credit available	Data Not	Data Not	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	credit used	Available	Available	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	carry forward			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Family Tax	# of claims	425,484	417,451	427,798	402,094	335,253	327,974	312,768	345,223
Credit	credit available	\$35,617,953	\$35,068,208	\$36,064,781	\$33,377,585	\$28,924,670	\$28,374,663	\$27,669,951	\$20,483,252
	credit used	\$7,709,270	\$7,445,937	\$7,382,178	\$7,356,939	\$7,799,840	\$7,925,721	\$7,390,406	\$4,637,593
	carry forward								
Income Taxes Paid	# of claims	24,550	25,563	24,909	29,007	27,831	26,317	25,794	25,325
To Other States	credit available	\$46,904,025	\$62,153,855	\$52,843,508	\$58,777,258	\$57,403,404	\$51,433,659	\$53,091,928	\$42,910,138
or Countries	credit used	\$46,904,025	\$62,153,855	\$52,843,508	\$58,777,258	\$57,403,404	\$51,433,659	\$53,091,928	\$42,910,138
	carry forward								
Increased Excise	# of claims	518,993	546,116	529,265	428,189				
Taxes Paid	credit available	\$27,805,171	\$29,420,779	\$28,403,741	\$22,612,548				
	credit used	\$27,805,171	\$29,420,779	\$28,403,741	\$22,612,548				
	carry forward								

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		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Military Reuse Zone	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	Not Releasable
Neighborhood Electric Vehicle	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	1,168 \$5,648,559 \$1,533,072 \$4,123,724	1,735 \$9,049,067 \$2,484,187 \$6,564,880	2,612 \$16,275,159 \$5,716,267 \$10,558,892	4,199 \$40,162,384 \$22,266,522 \$17,885,862	1,207 \$13,968,334 \$7,868,830 \$6,099,504		
Pollution Control Device	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	13 \$18,562 \$18,525 \$37	18 \$31,624 \$31,624 \$0	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable
Private School Tuition Organization	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	63,830 \$31,871,900 \$31,871,900	58,122 \$29,445,494 \$29,445,494	52,161 \$26,171,191 \$26,171,191	46,755 \$24,924,656 \$24,924,656	38,249 \$17,701,284 \$17,701,284	32,023 \$13,781,341 \$13,781,341	4,248 \$1,815,798 \$1,815,798	
Property Tax	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	14,540 \$5,162,618 \$5,162,618	15,022 \$5,299,736 \$5,299,736	14,991 \$5,106,544 \$5,106,544	15,218 \$5,015,318 \$5,015,318	14,593 \$4,653,837 \$4,653,837	15,862 \$4,987,796 \$4,987,796	17,237 \$5,290,628 \$5,290,628	18,644 \$5,581,477 \$5,581,477
Public School Extra Curricular Activity	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	214,154 \$30,998,100 \$30,998,100	201,407 \$27,753,764 \$27,753,764	143,697 \$22,455,129 \$22,455,129	166,468 \$20,004,715 \$20,004,715	149,215 \$17,526,299 \$17,526,299	109,748 \$14,775,353 \$14,775,353	74,242 \$8,990,042 \$8,990,042	
Recycling Equipment	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	5 \$7,945 \$3,267 \$4,678	6 \$9,309 \$2,928 \$6,381	6 \$26,303 \$4,605 \$21,698	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	5 \$17,757 \$7,007 \$10,750
Research & Development	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	76 \$684,058 \$484,138 \$199,920	44 \$614,238 \$465,524 \$148,714				
School Site Donation	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	66 \$3,711,546 \$2,380,444 \$1,639,527	51 \$4,380,699 \$2,869,356 \$1,518,424				
Solar Energy	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Data Not Available	Data Not Available	2,303 \$775,830 \$977,721 \$119,708	2,330 \$901,836 \$868,225 \$135,943	2,660 \$935,627 \$924,231 \$141,204	2,877 \$997,463 \$917,941 \$149,976	2,175 \$728,291 \$691,218 \$103,511	1,827 \$550,128 \$524,600 \$103,893

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		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Solar Hot Water	# of claims			15	18	35	35	23	
Plumbing Stub	credit available	Data Not	Data Not	\$4,920	\$16,951	\$21,308	\$16,859	\$12,352	
Outs & Electric	credit used	Available	Available	\$3,312	\$7,804	\$11,566	\$7,944	\$8,874	
Vehicle Recharge	carry forward			\$1,608	\$9,147	\$9,742	\$8,915	\$3,478	
Technology	# of claims								
Training	credit available	Data Not	Data Not	Not	Not				
REFUNDABLE	credit refunded	Available	Available	Releasable	Releasable				
	carry forward								
Underground	# of claims		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Tanks	credit available	Data Not	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	credit used	Available	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	carry forward								
Vehicle Refueling	# of claims		3	7	20	127	77		
Apparatus &	credit available	Data Not	\$7,872	\$14,519	\$33,953	\$297,382	\$205,568		
Infrastructure	credit used	Available	\$4,960	\$3,531	\$16,440	\$238,339	\$101,753		
NONREFUNDABLE	carry forward		\$2,912	\$10,988	\$17,513	\$90,233	\$103,815		
Vehicle Refueling	# of claims				12	676			
Apparatus &	credit available				\$33,750	\$3,204,789			
Infrastructure	credit used				\$25,456	\$364,288			
REFUNDABLE	credit refunded				\$8,294	\$2,840,501			
	carry forward				\$0	\$0			
TOTAL	# of claims	1,310,327	1,314,578	1,245,127	1,132,930	613,112	532,099	439,694	391,241
	credit available	\$182,658,682	\$201,418,484	\$199,402,969	\$208,107,961	\$286,832,176	\$145,371,135	\$104,779,543	\$74,680,366
	credit used	\$154,713,968	\$168,447,385	\$154,908,074	\$155,857,308	\$149,350,346	\$106,961,442	\$79,709,925	\$54,832,919
	credit refunded	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,383,139	\$86,750,858			
	carry forward	\$30,700	\$5,274,141	\$15,945,372	\$23,270,369	\$30,241,108	\$17,788,415	\$4,855,899	\$4,081,357

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ARIZONA CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDITS CLAIMED BY TAX YEAR

		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Agricultural Pollution Control Equipment	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	No Data Available	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable			
Agricultural Preservation District REFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used credit refunded carry forward	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0					
Agricultural Water Conservation	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	Not Releasable
Alternative Fuel Delivery System NONREFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Not Releasable	3 \$457,906 \$1,039 \$456,867	3 \$642,337 \$184,431 \$457,906	5 \$1,998,651 \$1,167,282 \$831,369	8 \$2,441,075 \$1,377,215 \$1,063,860	3 \$1,287,994 \$1,083,345 \$204,649		
Alternative Fuel Delivery System REFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used credit refunded carry forward			0 \$0 \$0 \$0	5 \$679,992 \$314,676 \$363,316 \$0				
Alternative Fuel Vehicles NONREFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	5 \$663,141 \$1,726 \$661,415	8 \$705,915 \$32,969 \$672,946	Not Releasable	13 \$1,134,439 \$342,351 \$792,088	24 \$1,402,495 \$265,574 \$1,136,921	12 \$190,258 \$36,231 \$154,027	4 \$11,150 \$4,805 \$6,345	Not Releasable
Alternative Fuel Vehicles REFUNDABLE	# of claims credit available credit used credit refunded carry forward			12 \$218,560 \$25,200 \$193,360 \$0	182 \$15,666,027 \$491,057 \$15,163,095 \$11,875				
Clean Elections	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	111 \$1,773 \$1,563	102 \$646 \$646	97 \$2,913 \$2,913	57 \$13,911 \$13,911	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0		
Consolidated Filer	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	32 \$59,745,538 \$2,335,704 \$57,384,032	30 \$61,942,032 \$2,196,494 \$59,745,538	35 \$65,434,352 \$3,492,320 \$61,942,032	41 \$68,890,512 \$3,456,160 \$65,434,352	46 \$71,825,954 \$2,935,442 \$68,890,512	41 \$75,191,008 \$3,365,054 \$71,825,954	43 \$79,780,975 \$4,589,967 \$75,191,008	38 \$83,973,817 \$4,192,842 \$79,780,975

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		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Construction Materials	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Not Releasable	3 \$426,692 \$100 \$426,592	3 \$426,792 \$100 \$426,692	4 \$630,976 \$204,184 \$426,792	7 \$1,161,103 \$419,071 \$746,279	5 \$1,567,984 \$1,041,619 \$579,484	10 \$2,018,694 \$878,822 \$1,139,872	11 \$2,162,591 \$944,392 \$1,218,199
Defense Contracting	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	No Data Available	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	3 \$24,589,721 \$2,792,993 \$21,796,728	4 \$18,278,121 \$751,956 \$17,526,165	4 \$43,605,454 \$116,500 \$43,488,954	4 \$41,879,669 \$748,881 \$39,112,041	4 \$32,539,670 \$3,551,214 \$28,988,456
Donation of Motor Vehicles To Work Program	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward		0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0 \$0			
Employment of TANF Recipients	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	5 \$468,066 \$461,980 \$6,086	7 \$179,736 \$173,550 \$6,186	6 \$84,354 \$57,851 \$26,503	6 \$41,996 \$27,598 \$14,398	5 \$49,653 \$47,189 \$2,464	3 \$35,325 \$35,325 \$0		
Enterprise Zone	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	67 \$5,498,679 \$3,047,546 \$2,455,136	127 \$14,129,134 \$5,944,633 \$8,184,501	128 \$16,854,452 \$6,456,049 \$10,408,403	127 \$17,735,576 \$8,257,832 \$9,477,744	130 \$19,212,087 \$12,115,407 \$7,096,680	130 \$15,844,922 \$8,662,232 \$7,182,690	115 \$11,824,588 \$5,547,393 \$6,106,749	82 \$6,489,376 \$3,990,887 \$2,498,889
Environmental Technology Facility	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	No Data Available	Not Releasable	3 \$37,088,205 \$1,084,588 \$36,003,617	3 \$36,766,914 \$26,658 \$36,740,256	3 \$36,836,791 \$69,877 \$36,766,914	4 \$36,520,479 \$365,267 \$36,155,212	3 \$34,966,768 \$38 \$34,966,730	6 \$35,649,281 \$2,556,477 \$33,092,804
Military Reuse Zone	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	Not Releasable	Not Releasable	3 \$131,312 \$109,373 \$21,939	3 \$113,702 \$97,440 \$16,262	3 \$175,336 \$170,634 \$4,702	Not Releasable	3 \$34,888 \$11,888 \$23,000	3 \$18,000 \$4,731 \$13,269
Neighborhood Electric Vehicles	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	8 \$173,478 \$19,026 \$154,452	16 \$966,358 \$31,172 \$935,186	20 \$1,090,413 \$69,701 \$1,020,712	46 \$2,291,582 \$1,240,103 \$1,051,479	52 \$1,778,593 \$1,406,857 \$371,736			
Pollution Control Device	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	18 \$3,603,717 \$1,739,959 \$2,009,924	28 \$5,450,533 \$1,386,455 \$4,064,078	29 \$5,616,895 \$2,173,882 \$3,443,013	37 \$11,185,336 \$3,860,390 \$7,324,946	35 \$13,201,063 \$6,879,188 \$6,604,072	26 \$8,754,666 \$4,241,078 \$4,429,300	27 \$3,891,947 \$2,202,316 \$1,948,756	29 \$6,937,066 \$4,498,473 \$2,438,593
Recycling Equipment	# of claims credit available credit used carry forward	4 \$192,332 \$3,426 \$188,906	4 \$197,477 \$5,145 \$192,332	4 \$218,919 \$21,442 \$197,477	5 \$238,422 \$15,626 \$222,796	4 \$250,210 \$16,028 \$234,182	4 \$274,352 \$12,660 \$261,692	4 \$161,315 \$10,672 \$150,643	4 \$142,144 \$11,167 \$130,977

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		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Research & Development	# of claims	79	124	123	121	141	130	135	111
	credit available	\$179,140,586	\$48,321,495	\$38,272,706	\$22,929,444	\$19,522,053	\$19,463,147	\$19,520,808	\$15,358,856
	credit used	\$21,592,007	\$10,901,624	\$9,301,385	\$8,932,743	\$9,942,239	\$9,053,844	\$11,233,349	\$9,760,307
	old carry forward	\$244,758,447	\$480,178,160	\$456,329,078	\$408,082,780	\$290,086,458	\$190,668,812	\$81,537,496	\$100,583,439
	new carry forward	\$7,592,294	\$0	\$0					
School Site Donation	# of claims								
	credit available	Not	Not	Not					
	credit used	Releasable	Releasable	Releasable					
	carry forward								
Solar Hot Water Plumbing Stub Outs & Electric Vehicle Recharge	# of claims		0	0		0	0		
	credit available	No Data	\$0	\$0	Not	\$0	\$0		
	credit used	Available	\$0	\$0	Releasable	\$0	\$0		
	carry forward		\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0		
Taxes Paid for Coal Consumed In Generating Electrical Power	# of claims				3	4	4		
	credit available	No Data	Not	Not	\$1,617,039	\$1,305,513	\$915,983		
	credit used	Available	Releasable	Releasable	\$778,015	\$803,476	\$678,039		
	carry forward				\$839,024	\$502,037	\$237,944		
Technology Training	# of claims		4	10					
	credit available	Not	\$41,083	\$40,595					
	credit used	Releasable	\$30,000	\$29,319					
REFUNDABLE	credit refunded		\$11,083	\$11,276					
	carry forward								
Underground Storage Tanks	# of claims	0		0	0	0	0		
	credit available	\$0	Not	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Not	Not
	credit used	\$0	Releasable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Releasable	Releasable
	carry forward								
Vehicle Refueling Apparatus & Infrastructure	# of claims				4	7			
	credit available	Not	Not	Not	\$8,712	\$29,765			
	credit used	Releasable	Releasable	Releasable	\$2,180	\$13,630			
NONREFUNDABLE	carry forward				\$6,532	\$16,135			
Vehicle Refueling Apparatus & Infrastructure	# of claims			0	12				
	credit available			\$0	\$138,940				
	credit used			\$0	\$46,332				
REFUNDABLE	credit refunded			\$0	\$92,608				
	carry forward			\$0	\$0				

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		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
TOTAL	# of claims	345	477	498	685	483	375	352	294
	credit available	\$257,206,824	\$208,292,623	\$204,248,106	\$212,902,910	\$193,974,562	\$208,506,371	\$198,772,092	\$185,991,792
	credit used	\$29,902,168	\$25,299,165	\$23,784,667	\$32,108,334	\$37,480,579	\$28,859,162	\$25,371,559	\$29,551,171
	credit refunded	\$420	\$11,083	\$204,636	\$15,619,019				
	old carry forward	\$314,638,261	\$624,871,484	\$607,626,560	\$559,259,636	\$437,287,071	\$359,875,549	\$244,718,929	\$251,425,911
	new carry forward	\$7,592,294	\$0	\$0					

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AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1081.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/98

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses that a taxpayer (involved in the commercial production of livestock, livestock products or agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops or products) incurs to purchase tangible personal property that is primarily used in the taxpayer's trade or business in Arizona to control or prevent pollution. Property that qualifies for this credit includes the portion of a structure, building, installation, excavation, machine, equipment or device and any attachment or addition or reconstruction, replacement or improvement of that property that is directly used, constructed or installed to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land pollution.

Credit: The credit is equal to 25% of the cost of the real or personal property, not to exceed \$25,000.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1999	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	//////////	9	9	6
Total credit	//////////	\$77,096	\$54,870	\$47,706
Used	//////////	\$15,218	\$17,500	\$32,542
Carry forward	//////////	\$61,878	\$37,370	\$15,164

The bars in the cells of the table above indicate that release of data would violate confidentiality laws.

AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1081.02

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/00

Provisions: A *refundable* credit is allowed for a taxpayer who owns property classified as Class Two property (agricultural) and who conveys ownership or development rights to an agricultural preservation district. No district can award credits exceeding \$10 million.

Credit: The amount of the credit is either the appraised value of the property if the taxpayer conveys ownership to the district or the difference between the appraised value of the undeveloped land and the appraised value of the land for development purposes if the taxpayer conveys the development rights of the property to the district. No credit in a calendar year can exceed \$33,000.

As of the date of this publication, no claim for the agricultural preservation district credit has been found.

AGRICULTURAL WATER CONSERVATION SYSTEM CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1084

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/93

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred during the taxable year to purchase and install an agricultural water conservation system in Arizona. The system must be primarily designed to substantially conserve water on land used to (1) produce crops, fruits or other agricultural products, (2) raise, harvest or grow trees, or (3) sustain livestock. The expense must be consistent with a conservation plan filed and in effect with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Credit: The credit is equal to 75% of the qualifying expenses.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
# of claimants	35	54	75	63	94	129
Total credit	\$1,800,000	\$2,600,000	\$4,247,392	\$3,752,833	\$4,567,632	\$8,484,744
Used	\$382,000	\$923,000	\$721,093	\$430,131	\$625,676	\$970,210
Carry forward	\$1,400,000	\$1,700,000	\$3,524,790	\$3,323,906	\$3,941,314	\$7,213,521

	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	130	130	128
Total credit	\$8,157,000	\$8,226,024	\$7,935,122
Used	\$1,578,411	\$1,441,141	\$1,229,780
Carry forward	\$6,527,281	\$5,986,742	\$6,134,513

ALTERNATIVE FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1086.02

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Repealed: To qualify for the credit, a contract for construction must have been entered into prior to 10/20/00 and construction must have begun before 11/9/00.

Provisions: A credit is allowed for construction costs or operating costs for constructing or operating an alternative fuel delivery system in Arizona that is capable of dispensing an alternative fuel to an alternative fuel vehicle. Construction costs means costs directly associated with the construction of an alternative fuel delivery system and does not include any construction costs for gasoline or diesel fuel delivery systems or adjacent buildings, landscaping or paving for areas not directly connected to the alternative fuel delivery system. Operating costs means costs directly associated with the dispensing of alternative fuel through an alternative fuel delivery system plus a reasonable charge for overhead functions. *This credit was refundable for tax year 2000 only.*

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to 100% of the costs incurred up to a maximum of \$400,000 for an alternative fuel delivery system that is accessible to the general public or for an alternative fuel delivery system that is dispensing renewable fuel. For an alternative fuel delivery system that does not satisfy the qualifications in the previous system, the credit is 50% of the costs incurred up to a maximum of \$200,000.

Carry forward: Five years.

FOR NONREFUNDABLE CREDITS:

	1998	1999	2000 ¹	2001
# of claimants	////////	13	7	2
# of stations	////////	20	--	---
Total credit	////////	////////	////////	////////
Used	////////	////////	////////	////////
Carry forward	////////	////////	////////	////////

The bars in the cells of the table indicate that release of data would violate confidentiality laws.

- The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) for taxpayers claiming the alternative fuel delivery system credit in 1999 was \$217,873.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the alternative fuel delivery system credit in 2000 was \$364,145.

FOR REFUNDABLE CREDITS:

	2000	2001
# of claimants	19	2
# of stations	20	////////
Total credit	\$2,863,157	////////
Credit refunded	\$2,863,157	////////

- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the refundable alternative fuel delivery system credit in 2000 was \$523,998.

¹ All nonrefundable 2000 and 2001 claims are of carry forward from 1999

ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1086

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/93

Repealed: To qualify for the credit, a contract or purchase order for the vehicle must have been entered into prior to 10/21/00. No refundable credit is allowed for taxable years ending after 12/31/01. The nonrefundable credit was repealed with the passage of the refundable credit language; however, the carry forward for the nonrefundable credit can still be used after 12/31/01.

Provisions: A credit is allowed for (1) purchase or lease, for a period of at least 3 years, of one or more new original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicles or (2) expenses incurred for converting one or more conventionally fueled vehicles to operate on an alternative fuel. *This credit was refundable for tax years 2000 and 2001 only.*

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to:

1. For low emission vehicles 12,000 pounds or less, the greater of 30% of cost or \$5,000 if new or the greater of 15% of the cost or \$2,500 if used.
2. For an ultralow or inherently low emission vehicle, the greater of 40% of cost or \$7,500 if new or the greater of 20% of the cost or \$3,750 if used.
3. For a zero or super ultralow emission vehicle, the greater of 50% of cost or \$10,000 if new or the greater of 25% of the cost or \$5,000 if used.
4. For a used zero emission vehicle that is leased, the greater of 25% of cost or \$2,500.
5. For a low emission vehicle over 12,000 pounds, the greater of 30% of cost or \$30,000 if new or the greater of 15% of the cost or \$15,000 if used.
6. For conversion of a vehicle over 12,000 pounds, the greater of 30% of vehicle purchase price plus conversion cost or 30% of the original manufacturer's base retail price or \$30,000.
7. For purchase of converted vehicles over 12,000 pounds, the greater of 15% of cost or \$15,000.
8. For conversion of any other vehicle, the greater of 30% of vehicle purchase price plus conversion cost or 30% of the original manufacturer's base retail price of the vehicle or \$5,000.
9. For purchase of any other converted vehicle, the greater of 15% of cost or \$2,500.

This language replaced another alternative fuel vehicle credit that allowed much less credit; the previous credit was for a maximum amount of \$1,000 per vehicle

Carry forward: 10 years for the nonrefundable credit.

FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES EXCEPT NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES:

NONREFUNDABLE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ²	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	24	35	33	72	241	163	110	72	45
# of vehicles	14			61	167	---	---	---	---
Total credit	\$14,000	\$33,050	\$32,703	\$78,272	\$2,227,522	\$2,773,994	\$2,229,196	\$573,220	\$344,405
Used	\$11,000	\$23,773	\$23,409	\$56,864	\$727,117	\$365,680	\$195,819	\$105,119	\$56,801
Carry forward	\$3,000	\$9,277	\$9,294	\$21,408	\$1,500,405	\$2,414,814	\$2,033,377	\$468,101	\$287,604

- The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) for the taxpayers claiming the nonrefundable credit in 1998 was \$92,409.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the nonrefundable credit in 1999 was \$181,288.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the nonrefundable credit in 2000 was \$134,789.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the nonrefundable credit in 2001 was \$123,460.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the nonrefundable credit in 2002 was \$91,643.

² All 2000 and 2001 claims of nonrefundable alternative fuel vehicle credit are carry forward from prior years.

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

FOR THE REFUNDABLE CREDIT:

	2000	2001
# of claimants	4,905	158
# of vehicles	5,458	177
Total credit	\$94,544,474	\$2,694,618
Used	\$13,251,856	\$325,684
Refunded	\$81,240,048	\$2,368,934
Carry forward	\$52,570	\$0

- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the refundable credit in 2000 was \$144,169.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the refundable credit in 2001 was \$130,348.

FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES:

	1999	2000	2001 ³	2002	2003
# of claimants	1,207	4,199	2,612	1,735	1,168
# of vehicles	1,470	4,286	----	---	---
Cost of vehicles	\$13,767,275	\$37,910,902	----	---	---
Credit	\$13,968,334	\$40,162,384	\$16,275,159	\$9,049,067	\$5,648,559
Used	\$7,868,830	\$22,266,522	\$5,716,267	\$2,484,187	\$1,533,072
Carry forward	\$6,099,504	\$17,885,862	\$10,558,892	\$6,564,880	\$4,123,724

- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the credit for neighborhood electric vehicles in 1999 was \$442,341.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the credit for neighborhood electric vehicles in 2000 was \$484,419.

Data shown in *italics* is preliminary.

³ All 2001 claims for nonrefundable vehicles are carry forward from 2000.

CLEAN ELECTIONS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 16-954B
Effective Date: For donations made in taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/98
Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for donations made directly to the Clean Elections Fund or a donation made on the tax return.
Credit: The credit is not to exceed 20% of the tax liability or \$550 for single filers (\$1100 for married filing jointly) whichever is greater. The maximum credit amount is adjusted biennially (per A.R.S. § 16-959A).
Carry forward: None.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of claimants	8,585	23,717	26,757	33,470	32,042	29,375
Total credit	\$546,255	\$564,312	\$639,427	\$725,230	\$746,749	\$671,315
Used	\$502,151	\$537,345	\$599,485	\$688,864	\$727,224	\$666,084

Data shown in *italics* is preliminary.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1082

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/94

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for new construction materials incorporated into a qualifying facility located entirely within Arizona, construction of which is begun on or after 1/1/94 and completed on or before 12/31/99. A qualifying facility means a new building or structure, or expansion of an existing building or structure predominantly used for manufacturing, fabricating, mining, refining, metallurgical operations, direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission services or research and development and which has a total cost of construction in excess of \$5 million.

Credit: The credit is 5% of the purchase price of the materials.

Carry forward: Five years.

Claims have been recorded for this credit for tax year 1999, 2000 and 2001, but there are too few to release information.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITIES THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE WORKING POOR CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1088

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for voluntary cash contributions to a qualifying charitable organization. A qualifying charitable organization means a 501(c)(3) that spends at least 50% of its budget on services to Arizona residents who receive TANF benefits or low income residents of this state and their households. Low income individuals means persons whose household income is less than 150% of the federal poverty level. The credit applies only to contributions to qualifying charitable organizations that exceed the total amount deducted on the taxpayer's Schedule A in the taxpayer's baseline year. The baseline year is the 1996 taxable year if the taxpayer had charitable contributions as itemized deductions on the Schedule A. If the taxpayer did not deduct charitable contributions on the Schedule A in 1996, the taxpayer's baseline year is the first taxable year after 1996 that charitable contributions were deducted on the Schedule A.

Credit: The credit is the amount of the voluntary cash contribution, up to \$200.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of claimants	2,894	6,725	10,654	12,538	14,226	17,467	19,401
Total contributions	\$523,501	\$1,237,519	\$1,897,876	\$2,332,832	NA	NA	NA
Total credit	\$481,037	\$1,168,515	\$1,829,205	\$2,257,673	\$2,687,900	\$3,286,100	\$3,627,600
Used	\$476,691	\$1,154,768	\$1,792,123	\$2,196,043	\$2,676,900	\$3,259,400	\$3,596,800
Carry forward	\$4,346	\$13,747	\$35,581	\$41,852	\$11,000	\$23,700	\$30,700

Data shown in *italics* is preliminary.

Reported contribution amounts for credits claimed:⁴

1998 Charities		1999 Charities	
United Way	\$132,977	United Way	\$262,172
Salvation Army	\$35,877	Salvation Army	\$84,949
Habitat for Humanity	\$26,008	St. Vincent de Paul	\$64,176
St. Vincent de Paul	\$23,825	Habitat for Humanity	\$48,870
Primavera	\$15,440	St. Mary's Food Bank	\$37,302
Westside Food Bank	\$15,045	Neighborhood Clinic	\$31,675
St. Mary's Food Bank	\$13,963	Gospel Rescue Mission	\$28,143
Gospel Rescue Mission	\$10,263	Community Food Bank	\$27,229
Community Food Bank	\$7,712	Jewish Family & Children Services	\$25,870
Red Cross	\$6,776	Westside Food Bank	\$24,749
United Methodist Outreach Ministries	\$6,680	Primavera	\$19,406
Goodwill	\$6,654	Phoenix Rescue Mission	\$16,733
Other	\$222,281	Other	\$566,245
Total reported contributions	\$523,501	Total reported contributions	\$1,237,519

⁴ Contribution amounts shown represent those attributable to calculating the credit and do not represent total contributions made by the taxpayers. "Other" includes those amounts where the charities were not identified.

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2000 Charities		2001 Charities	
United Way	\$386,109	United Way	\$417,316
Salvation Army	\$120,387	Habitat for Humanity	\$135,336
St. Vincent de Paul	\$106,762	Salvation Army	\$128,444
Habitat for Humanity	\$97,624	St. Vincent de Paul	\$100,112
St. Mary's Food Bank	\$64,329	St. Mary's Food Bank	\$95,702
Jewish Family & Children Services	\$59,503	Jewish Family & Children Services	\$70,507
Neighborhood Clinic	\$48,585	Phoenix Rescue Mission	\$58,053
Community Food Bank	\$42,246	Community Food Bank	\$54,294
Westside Food Bank	\$39,939	Westside Food Bank	\$49,158
Gospel Rescue Mission	\$34,647	Neighborhood Clinic	\$46,810
Catholic Community Service	\$31,525	Catholic Community Service	\$36,673
Phoenix Rescue Mission	\$27,427	Gospel Rescue Mission	\$34,316
Other	\$838,783	Other	\$1,106,111
Total reported contributions	\$1,897,876	Total reported contributions	\$2,332,832

DEFENSE CONTRACTING CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1077 and 1078

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 9/30/92

Provisions: This credit is limited to companies that have been certified by the Arizona Department of Commerce as qualified defense contractors by June 30, 2001. Certification is valid for five consecutive taxable years, so no new credits can be claimed after tax year 2006. The nonrefundable credit is for a net increase in employment of qualified employees under a United States Department of Defense contract or for a net increase in private commercial employment by a qualified defense contractor due to full-time equivalent positions transferred during the taxable year from exclusively defense related activities to exclusively private commercial activities. A tax credit is also allowed for a portion of property taxes paid on class 3 (commercial or industrial) property.

Credit: For net increases in employment, the credit is \$2500 for each first year full-time equivalent position created, \$2000 for the second year, \$1500 for the third year, \$1000 for the fourth year and \$500 for the fifth year of full-time employment. The credit for property tax paid is determined first by calculating 40% of the property tax if more than 900 new full-time equivalent positions are created, 30% of property taxes for 601 to 900 positions, 20% for 301 to 600 positions and 10% for up to 300 positions. This amount is then multiplied by the percentage determined by dividing the taxpayer's total gross income from USDOD contracts apportioned to Arizona by the taxpayer's total gross income from all sources apportioned to Arizona.

Carry forward: Five years.

As of the date of this publication, no claim for the defense contracting credit has been found.

DONATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO WHEELS TO WORK PROGRAM CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1090.01
Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/98
Repealed: For donations made from and after 7/1/02
Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for the fair market value of any vehicle that is donated to the wheels to work program. The value of the vehicle is determined by the private entity.
Credit: The maximum credit is \$1,500 per vehicle.
Carry forward: None.

	1999	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	92	464	162	41
# of vehicles	92	473	169	44
Average vehicle value	\$2,207	\$2,214	\$2,205	\$2,420
Total credit	\$121,698	\$615,576	\$214,700	\$54,025
Used	\$102,327	\$549,223	\$171,819	\$40,261

EMPLOYER DEPENDENT DAY CARE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1075

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/90 *and ending before 1/1/95*

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed to each taxpayer who incurs expenses for providing dependent day care services for employees of the taxpayer.

Credit: The credit is equal to the lesser of \$15,000 or 50% of the costs incurred to acquire, construct, renovate or remodel dependent day care facilities or property for dependent day care facilities OR equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 30% of the net costs incurred by the taxpayer to operate dependent day care facilities for employees, as reimbursement or compensation for dependent day care expenses incurred by the employee, and provide information and referral services to assist the taxpayer's employees to obtain dependent day care.

Carry forward: None.

Claims have been recorded for this credit for tax year 1994, but there are too few to release information.

EMPLOYMENT OF TANF RECEIPIENTS CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1087

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for net increases in qualified employment of recipients of temporary assistance for needy families who are Arizona residents. To qualify for a credit, several conditions must be met, including that all employees must reside in Arizona and be TANF recipients, must be employed full-time, must have insurance coverage if insurance coverage is offered to non-TANF employees, must be paid minimum wage or a wage comparable to that received by non-TANF employees, must have been employed for at least 90 days during the first year.

Credit: The credit is equal to 1/4 the taxable wages paid to a qualified employee, not to exceed \$500 in the 1st year of employment, 1/3 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,000 in the 2nd year of employment and 1/2 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,500 in the 3rd year of continuous employment.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	////////	////////	0	0	////////
Total credit	////////	////////	\$0	\$0	////////
Used	////////	////////	\$0	\$0	////////
Carry forward	////////	////////	\$0	\$0	////////

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ENTERPRISE ZONE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1074

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/89

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for net increases in qualified employment positions of Arizona residents by a business located in an enterprise zone, except where more than 10% of the business conducted at the location consists of selling tangible personal property at retail. (Originally this credit had no restriction on retail businesses. Then for a few years, there was complete exclusion of retail businesses.) To qualify for the credit there are a number of requirements, including an Arizona residency requirement, 35% of the employees with respect to whom a credit is claimed must reside in an enterprise zone on the date of employment, located in the same county as the business is located, the position must be at least 1,750 hours per year, etc.

Credit: The credit is equal to 1/4 the taxable wages paid to a qualified employee, not to exceed \$500 in the 1st year of employment, 1/3 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,000 in the 2nd year of employment and 1/2 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,500 in the 3rd year of continuous employment.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
# of claimants	25	32	80	119	134	179
Total credit	\$595,894	\$835,696	\$796,678	\$1,348,636	\$1,932,606	\$2,689,304
Used	\$337,581	\$667,005	\$325,542	\$717,178	\$1,196,708	\$1,560,543
Carry forward	\$258,313	\$168,691	\$468,135	\$631,458	\$735,928	\$1,128,761

	2000	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	194	217	138	172
Total credit	\$3,626,383	\$3,605,894	\$2,117,976	\$2,245,963
Used	\$2,119,890	\$2,168,612	\$1,412,718	\$1,346,363
Carry forward	\$1,514,514	\$1,437,412	\$775,248	\$836,201

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY FACILITY CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1080

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/92

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred in constructing a qualified technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility. The facility must be either owned by the manufacturer, producer or processor, or leased for a term of five years or more. The facility must be used predominantly to do a variety of things (set out in statute) that involve recycled materials or renewable energy. The facility must cost an aggregate of at least \$20 million of new capital investment in Arizona within five years after construction begins or commencement of installation of improvements.

Credit: The credit is equal to 10% of the amount spent during the taxable year to construct the facility, including land acquisition, improvements, building improvements, machinery and equipment, but not exceeding 75% of the tax liability.

Carry forward: Fifteen years.

As of the date of this publication, no claim for the environmental technology facility credit has been found.

FAMILY INCOME TAX CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1073

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/95

Provisions: The family income tax credit is a nonrefundable credit for taxpayers below certain income levels, with differing amounts for different household sizes.

Credit: The credit is \$40 per person in the household, not to exceed \$240 for married taxpayers filing joint returns or unmarried head of household filers and \$120 for taxpayers filing single or married filing separate returns. For taxpayers filing single or married filing separately, income must be less than or equal to \$10,000 to take the credit.

1. For taxpayers filing single or married filing separately, income⁵ must be less than or equal to \$10,000 to take the credit.

2. For married taxpayers filing joint

- a. with one dependent, the income threshold is \$20,000.
- b. with two dependents, the income threshold is \$23,600.
- c. with three dependents, the income threshold is \$27,300.
- d. with four or more dependents, the income threshold is \$31,000.

3. For taxpayers filing as unmarried head of household,

- a. with one dependent, the income threshold is \$20,000.
- b. with two dependents, the income threshold is \$20,135.
- c. with three dependents, the income threshold is \$23,800.
- d. with four dependents, the income threshold is \$25,200.
- e. with five or more dependents, the income threshold is \$26,575.

Carry forward: None.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
# of claimants	340,844	340,790	345,223	312,768	327,974	335,253
Total credit	\$20,600,000	\$20,526,564	\$20,483,252	\$27,669,951	\$28,374,663	\$28,924,670
Used	\$5,150,000	\$5,071,340	\$4,637,593	\$7,390,406	\$7,925,721	\$7,799,840

	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of claimants	402,094	427,798	417,451	425,484
Total credit	\$33,377,585	\$36,064,781	\$35,068,208	\$35,617,953
Used	\$7,356,939	\$7,382,178	\$7,445,937	\$7,709,270

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⁵ Income is defined as Arizona adjusted gross income plus any subtractions taken which reduced Federal Adjusted Gross Income.

INCOME TAXES PAID TO OTHER STATES OR COUNTRIES CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1071

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 1/01/35

Provisions: Residents are allowed a nonrefundable credit against income tax imposed in Arizona for net income taxes imposed by and paid to another state or country on income taxable in Arizona. The credit is available if the taxpayer is paying a net income tax to certain states and the tax owed to Arizona and the other state or country must be charged on the same income.

Credit: The credit is the amount of tax paid to the other state on the same income taxable in Arizona.

Carry forward: None.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
# of claimants	22,496	23,379	25,325	25,794	26,317	27,831
Total credit	\$29,203,587	\$40,570,806	\$42,910,138	\$53,091,928	\$51,433,659	\$57,403,404
Used	\$29,203,587	\$40,570,806	\$42,910,138	\$53,091,928	\$51,433,659	\$57,403,404

	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of claimants	29,007	24,909	25,563	24,550
Total credit	\$58,777,258	\$52,843,508	\$62,153,855	\$46,904,025
Used	\$58,777,258	\$52,843,508	\$62,153,855	\$46,904,025

Data shown in *italics* is preliminary.

INCREASED EXCISE TAXES PAID CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1072.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/21/00

Provisions: A *refundable* credit is allowed against income tax imposed to mitigate the increase in transaction privilege tax rates for education. The claimant must meet certain income thresholds to qualify for the credit: federal adjusted gross income of \$25,000 or less for a married couple or a single person who is head of a household, or \$12,500 for a single person or a married person filing separately.

Credit: The credit shall not exceed \$25 for each person who is a resident of Arizona and for whom a personal or dependent exemption is allowed. The credit shall not be more than \$100 for all persons in a household.

	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of claimants	428,189	529,265	546,116	518,993
Total credit	\$22,612,548	\$28,403,741	\$29,420,779	\$27,805,171
Used	\$22,612,548	\$28,403,741	\$29,420,779	\$27,805,171

Data shown in *italics* is preliminary.

MILITARY REUSE ZONE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1079

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/92 (although no military reuse zones were designated until 1996)

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for net increases in employment of full-time employees working in a military reuse zone, and who are primarily engaged in providing aviation or aerospace services or in manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products. A credit is also allowed for dislocated military base employees, which are civilians who previously had permanent full-time civilian employment on the military facility as of the date the closure of the facility was determined under federal law.

Credit: For each employee that is not a dislocated military base employee, the credit is \$500 in the 1st year of employment and increases in \$500 increments until it reaches \$2500 in the 5th year of employment. For dislocated military base employees, the credit amount starts at \$1,000 in the 1st year of employment and increases in \$500 increments each year until it reaches \$3,000 in the 5th year of employment.

Carry forward: Five years.

Claims have been recorded for this credit for tax year 1996 and 1997, but there are too few to release information.

POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1081

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/94

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred to purchase real or personal property that is used in the taxpayer's trade or business in Arizona to control or prevent pollution. Property that qualifies includes that portion of a structure, building, installation, excavation, machine, equipment or device and any attachment or addition to or reconstruction, replacement or improvement of that property that is directly used, constructed or installed for the purposes of meeting rules or regulations adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Environmental Quality or a political subdivision to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land pollution.

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to the lesser of 10% of the purchase price or \$500,000. In 1995 and 1996, the credit was capped at \$750,000.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	0	0	////////	////////	////////	////////	18	13
Total credit	\$0	\$0	////////	////////	////////	////////	\$31,624	\$18,562
Used	\$0	\$0	////////	////////	////////	////////	\$31,624	\$18,525
Carry forward	\$0	\$0	////////	////////	////////	////////	\$0	\$37

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PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1089

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for cash contributions to a school tuition organization. A school tuition organization is a 501(c)(3) that allocates at least 90% of its revenue for scholarships to children to allow them to attend any qualified school of their parents choice. The school tuition organization cannot limit availability of scholarships to only one school. A qualified school is a primary or secondary school.

Credit: The credit is equal to the cash contribution, not to exceed \$625 for married filing joint filers and \$500 for all other filing statuses.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001
# of STOs ⁶ reporting donations	16	32	37	43
# of donor reported	4,248	32,023	38,249	46,755
Donations reported	\$1,815,798	\$13,781,341	\$17,701,284	\$24,924,656
# of STOs reporting scholarships	5	18	32	39
# of scholarships reported	244	3,713	15,377	18,100
Scholarships reported	\$135,170	\$2,415,181	\$13,653,685	\$16,212,065

	2002	2003	2004
# of STOs ⁷ reporting donations	42	51	53
# of donor reported	52,161	58,122	63,830
Donations reported	\$26,171,191	\$29,445,494	\$31,871,900
# of STOs reporting scholarships	41	51	53
# of scholarships reported	19,568	20,138	21,146
Scholarships reported	\$22,369,775	\$24,538,237	\$28,201,770

⁶ School Tuition Organizations

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INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1072

Effective Date: For property taxes accrued during calendar years from and after 1974

Provisions: This is a *refundable* credit for property taxes accrued or rent, or both, paid in that taxable year if all certain conditions are met. The claimant must be at least 65 years of age or is a recipient of public monies under Title 16 of the social security act. The claimant paid either property taxes or rent during the taxable year. The person did not live with a spouse or any other persons and had an income from all sources in the taxable year of less than \$3,750, or lived with a spouse or other people and the combined income from all sources in the taxable year of all persons residing in the residence was less than \$5,001.

Credit: The credit allowed is the amount of property taxes paid or the amount from the table below setting out the maximum credit by income range.

Household Income (Living Alone)	Household Income (Living With Others)	Tax Credit
\$0 - \$1,750	\$0 - \$2,500	\$502
\$1,751 - \$1,850	\$2,501 - \$2,650	\$479
\$1,851 - \$1,950	\$2,651 - \$2,800	\$457
\$1,951 - \$2,050	\$2,801 - \$2,950	\$435
\$2,051 - \$2,150	\$2,951 - \$3,100	\$412
\$2,151 - \$2,250	\$3,101 - \$3,250	\$390
\$2,251 - \$2,350	\$3,251 - \$3,400	\$368
\$2,351 - \$2,450	\$3,401 - \$3,550	\$345
\$2,451 - \$2,550	\$3,551 - \$3,700	\$323
\$2,551 - \$2,650	\$3,701 - \$3,850	\$301
\$2,651 - \$2,750	\$3,851 - \$4,000	\$279
\$2,751 - \$2,850	\$4,001 - \$4,150	\$256
\$2,851 - \$2,950	\$4,151 - \$4,300	\$234
\$2,951 - \$3,050	\$4,301 - \$4,450	\$212
\$3,051 - \$3,150	\$4,451 - \$4,600	\$189
\$3,151 - \$3,250	\$4,601 - \$4,750	\$167
\$3,251 - \$3,350	\$4,751 - \$4,900	\$145
\$3,351 - \$3,450	\$4,901 - \$5,050	\$123
\$3,451 - \$3,550	\$5,051 - \$5,200	\$100
\$3,551 - \$3,650	\$5,201 - \$5,350	\$78
\$3,651 - \$3,750	\$5,351 - \$5,500	\$56

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
# of claimants	22,091	19,983	18,644	17,237	15,862
Total credit	\$6,342,285	\$5,819,917	\$5,581,477	\$5,290,628	\$4,987,796
Used	\$6,342,285	\$5,819,917	\$5,581,477	\$5,290,628	\$4,987,796

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of claimants	14,593	15,218	14,991	15,022	14,540
Total credit	\$4,653,837	\$5,015,318	\$5,106,544	\$5,299,736	\$5,162,618
Used	\$4,653,837	\$5,015,318	\$5,106,544	\$5,299,736	\$5,162,618

Data shown in *italics* is preliminary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1089.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for the amount of any fees paid to a public school located in Arizona for the support of extra curricular activities or to pay for character education.

Credit: The credit is equal to the cash contribution, not to exceed \$250 for married filing joint filers and \$200 for all other filing statuses.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of claimants	74,242	109,748	149,215	166,468	143,697	201,407	214,154
Total credit	\$8,990,042	\$14,775,353	\$17,526,299	\$20,004,715	\$22,455,129	\$27,753,764	\$30,998,100
Used	\$8,990,042	\$14,775,353	\$17,526,299	\$20,004,715	\$22,455,129	\$27,753,764	\$30,998,100

RECYCLING EQUIPMENT CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1076

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/92

Repealed: For taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/03 but does not affect any tax credit carry forward that had already accrued.

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed to a taxpayer that places recycling equipment in service in Arizona. Recycling equipment is defined as new or used equipment purchased during the tax year and used exclusively to process post-consumer select solid waste materials and manufacturing machinery used exclusively to produce finished products, the composition of which is at least 25% post-consumer select solid waste materials. Select solid waste means paper, plastic, scrap metal and iron, glass and rubber.

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to 10% of the installed cost of the equipment. The credit may not exceed 25% of the tax liability for the tax year or \$5,000.

Carry forward: Fifteen years.

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
# of claimants	////	////	////	5	////
Total credit	////	////	////	\$17,757	////
Used	////	////	////	\$7,007	////
Carry forward	////	////	////	\$10,750	////

	1999	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	////	6	6	5
Total credit	////	\$26,303	\$9,309	\$7,945
Used	////	\$4,605	\$2,928	\$3,267
Carry forward	////	\$21,698	\$6,381	\$4,678

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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1074.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/00

Provisions: This nonrefundable credit is for research and development expenses.

Credit: The credit is computed as follows:

1. Add the excess of qualified research expenses for the taxable year over the base amount, to the basic research payments determined.

2. If the sum is less than or equal to \$2.5 million, the credit is 20% or a maximum of \$500,000.

3. If the sum is greater than \$2.5 million, the credit is \$500,000 plus 11% of the amount exceeding \$2.5 million, except,

a. For taxable years beginning from and after 12/31/00 through 12/31/01, the credit shall not exceed \$1.5 million

b. For taxable years beginning from and after 12/31/01 through 12/31/02, the credit shall not exceed \$2.5 million.

Credit carry forward from taxable years beginning before 1/1/03 that can be used in a year may be limited. The carry forward amount from the specified tax years must be less than or equal to the lesser of tax liability less current year credit (thereby zeroing out liability) or the difference between \$500,000 and the current year credit.

Carry forward: Fifteen years.

	2001	2002
# of claimants	44	76
Total credit	\$614,238	\$684,058
Used	\$465,524	\$484,138
Carry forward	\$148,714	\$199,920

SCHOOL SITE DONATION CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1089.02

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/00

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for donation of real property and improvements to a school district or a charter school for use as a school or as a site for the construction of a school. To qualify for the credit, the real property and improvements must be in Arizona, must be conveyed unencumbered and in fee simple, except that the property shall only be used as a school or construction site for a school.

Credit: The amount of the credit is 30% of the value of real property and improvements donated by the taxpayer to a school district or charter school.

Carry forward: Five years.

	2001	2002
# of claimants	51	66
Total credit	\$4,380,699	\$3,711,546
Used	\$2,869,356	\$2,380,444
Carry forward	\$1,518,424	\$1,639,527

Data shown in *italics* is preliminary

SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1083

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/94

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for each resident who is not a dependent of another taxpayer for installing a solar energy device in the taxpayer's Arizona residence. Solar energy device means a system or series of mechanisms designed primarily to provide heating, to provide cooling, to produce electrical power, to produce mechanical power, to provide solar daylighting or to provide any combination thereof by means of collecting and transferring solar energy into such uses either by passive or active means.

Credit: The amount of the credit is 25% of the cost of the device, not to exceed \$1000.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
# of claimants	1,924	1,632	1,827	2,175	2,877	2,660
Total credit	\$655,000	\$534,174	\$550,128	\$728,291	\$997,463	\$935,627
Used	\$593,000	\$512,838	\$524,600	\$691,218	\$917,941	\$924,231
Carry forward	\$63,000	\$66,634	\$103,893	\$103,511	\$149,976	\$141,204

	2001	2002
# of claimants	2,330	2,303
Total credit	\$901,836	\$775,830
Used	\$868,225	\$977,721
Carry forward	\$135,943	\$119,708

SOLAR HOT WATER HEATER PLUMBING STUB OUTS AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGE OUTLETS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1090

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for costs incurred of installing or including in one or more houses or dwelling units in Arizona and constructed by the taxpayer, one or more:

1. Solar hot water plumbing stub outs. The stub out must include two insulated 3/4 inch copper pipes and at least two pairs of wire for monitoring or controlling purposes. The stub out must also be located and configured to allow sufficient solar access and exposure and to allow ready installation of solar water heating devices.

2. Electric vehicle recharge outlets. The outlet must be connected to the utility system by a dedicated line that is capable of operating at normal secondary voltages, meets applicable building codes and is commensurate and consistent with electric vehicle recharging needs and methods.

Credit: The credit cannot exceed \$75 for each installation for each separate house or dwelling unit. The credit may be transferred from the builder to the purchaser of the house or dwelling unit.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	23	35	35	18	15
Total credit	\$12,352	\$16,859	\$21,308	\$16,951	\$4,920
Used	\$8,874	\$7,944	\$11,566	\$7,804	\$3,312
Carry forward	\$3,478	\$8,915	\$9,742	\$9,147	\$1,608

SUMMER SCHOOL AND JOBS CREDIT

Statute: Laws 1995, HB2227, Chapter 236 and Laws 1996, SB1047, Chapter 309
Effective Date: For taxable years beginning from and after 12/31/94 through 12/31/96 (Repeal date set when credit enacted.)
Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for qualifying employers for the amount of wages paid by the employer to students who are enrolled in summer school half days and employed by the qualified employer during the other half of the day.
Credit: The maximum credit equaled half of the wage paid to the student up to a maximum of \$3 per hour, with a maximum of 20 hours of work per week.
Carry forward: None.

	1995	1996
# of claimants	////////////////	3
Total credit	////////////////	\$837
Used	////////////////	\$837

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TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1088.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/00 and ending before 1/1/06

Provisions: A *refundable* credit is allowed for providing technological skills training to not more than 20 of the taxpayer's employees.

Credit: The credit is equal to 50% of the amount actually spent during the taxable year for the cost of the training, but not more than \$1500 per employee. The total amount of credits that can be granted (through a Department of Commerce certification program) is \$2.5 million.

Claims have been recorded for this credit for tax year 2001 and 2002, but there are too few to release information.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1085
Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/93
Repealed: The legislation repealing this credit had a general effective date of August 25, 2004.
Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred by an individual or taxpayer who is not liable or responsible for a corrective action as an owner or operator of an underground storage tank, for corrective actions taken with respect to the release of a regulated substance from an underground storage tank.
Credit: The credit is equal to 10% of the amount spent to take any corrective action certified by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.
Carry forward: None.

Claims have been recorded for this credit for tax year 1994, but there are too few to release information.

VEHICLE REFUELING APPARATUS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1086.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/98

Provisions: A *refundable* credit is allowed for the purchase of a vehicle refueling apparatus, including storage tanks, for installation on one or more properties in Arizona for the taxpayer's use. Vehicle refueling apparatus means either a maximum 10 to 15 standard cubic feet per minute natural gas compression appliance used for slow fill, on-site refueling or equipment necessary to provide an electric charge for an electric vehicle. Prior to 1/01/00, this credit was not refundable.

Repealed: To qualify for the credit, the vehicle refueling apparatus must be installed on or before 12/31/00 or the taxpayer has paid in full for the vehicle refueling apparatus before 11/9/00.

Credit: The credit is the cost of the vehicle refueling apparatus. The nonrefundable credit was equal to the greater of \$2000 or the cost of the vehicle refueling apparatus.

Carry forward: Five years.

NONREFUNDABLE	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	77	127	20	7	3
# of apparatuses	82	----	---	---	---
Total credit	\$205,568	\$297,382	\$33,953	\$14,519	\$7,872
Used	\$101,753	\$238,339	\$16,440	\$3,531	\$4,960
Carry forward	\$103,815	\$90,233	\$17,513	\$10,988	\$2,912

The 2000 claims should be only carry forward from 1999 claims. However, at least 75 of these taxpayers filed the credit on the nonrefundable form rather than the refundable credit form. Since they had sufficient liability to offset the credit, they were not contacted to file an amended return.

- The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) for taxpayers claiming the vehicle refueling apparatus credit in 1999 was \$269,409.
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the vehicle refueling apparatus credit in 2000 was \$555,372.

REFUNDABLE	2000	2001
# of claimants	676	12
# of apparatuses	749	4
Total credit	\$3,204,789	\$33,750
Used	\$364,288	\$25,456
Refunded	\$2,840,501	\$8,294
Carry forward	\$0	\$0

- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the refundable vehicle refueling apparatus credit in 2000 was \$337,236
- The average FAGI for taxpayers claiming the refundable vehicle refueling apparatus credit in 2001 was \$297,572.

AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1170.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/98

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses that a taxpayer (involved in the commercial production of livestock, livestock products or agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or floricultural crops or products) incurs to purchase tangible personal property that is primarily used in the taxpayer's trade or business in Arizona to control or prevent pollution. Property that qualifies for this credit includes the portion of a structure, building, installation, excavation, machine, equipment or device and any attachment or addition or reconstruction, replacement or improvement of that property that is directly used, constructed or installed to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land pollution.

Credit: The credit is equal to 25% of the cost of the real or personal property, not to exceed \$25,000.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1999	2000	2001	2002
# of claims	////////	////////	////////	////////
Credit available	////////	////////	////////	////////
Credit used	////////	////////	////////	////////
Carry forward	////////	////////	////////	////////

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AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1180

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/00

Provisions: A *refundable* credit is allowed for a taxpayer who owns property classified as Class Two property (agricultural) and who conveys ownership or development rights to an agricultural preservation district. No district can award credits exceeding \$10 million.

Credit: The amount of the credit is either the appraised value of the property if the taxpayer conveys ownership to the district or the difference between the appraised value of the undeveloped land and the appraised value of the land for development purposes if the taxpayer conveys the development rights of the property to the district. No credit in a calendar year can exceed \$33,000.

At this point, no claims for this credit have been found.

AGRICULTURAL WATER CONSERVATION SYSTEM CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1172

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/93

Repealed: Effective 1/1/00

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred during the taxable year to purchase and install an agricultural water conservation system in Arizona. The system must be primarily designed to substantially conserve water on land used to (1) produce crops, fruits or other agricultural products, (2) raise, harvest or grow trees, or (3) sustain livestock. The expense must be consistent with a conservation plan filed and in effect with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Credit: The credit is equal to 75% of the qualifying expenses.

Carry forward: Five years.

Tax Year	# of claimants	Qualifying expenses	New Credit	Carry forward	Used	New Carry forward
1994	5	\$209,504	\$147,276	-----	\$35,531	\$111,745
1995	5	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1996	4	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1997	3	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1998	6	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1999	9	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
2000	6	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
2001	5	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
2002	5	-----	-----	//////////	//////////	//////////
2003	5			//////////	//////////	//////////

The only year for which dollar amounts can be released is 1994. In the remaining years, noted by the bars in the table cells, there is a dominant taxpayer which keeps any information, other than claimant count, from being released.

- Since the creation of this credit, 17 taxpayers have claimed it.

ALTERNATIVE FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1174.02

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Repealed: To qualify for the credit, a contract for construction must have been entered into prior to 10/20/00 and construction must have begun before 11/9/00.

Provisions: A credit is allowed for construction costs or operating costs for constructing or operating an alternative fuel delivery system in Arizona that is capable of dispensing an alternative fuel to an alternative fuel vehicle. Construction costs means costs directly associated with the construction of an alternative fuel delivery system and does not include any construction costs for gasoline or diesel fuel delivery systems or adjacent buildings, landscaping or paving for areas not directly connected to the alternative fuel delivery system. Operating costs means costs directly associated with the dispensing of alternative fuel through an alternative fuel delivery system plus a reasonable charge for overhead functions. *This credit was refundable for tax year 2000 only.*

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to 100% of the costs incurred up to a maximum of \$400,000 for an alternative fuel delivery system that is accessible to the general public or for an alternative fuel delivery system that is dispensing renewable fuel. For an alternative fuel delivery system that does not satisfy the qualifications in the previous system, the credit is 50% of the costs incurred up to a maximum of \$200,000.

Carry forward: Five years.

NONREFUNDABLE	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	3	8	5 ⁸	3	3	2
Construction cost	\$887,709	\$2,318,941	----	----	----	----
Operating cost	\$400,285	\$894,067	----	----	----	----
Credit	\$1,287,994	\$2,186,788	----	----	----	----
Total credit	\$1,287,994	\$2,441,075	\$1,998,651	\$642,337	\$457,906	//////////
Used against liability	\$1,083,345	\$1,377,215	\$1,167,282	\$184,431	\$1,039	//////////
Carry forward	\$204,649	\$1,063,860	\$831,369	\$457,906	\$456,867	//////////

➤ Since the creation of this credit, eight taxpayers have claimed it.

REFUNDABLE	2000	2001
# of claimants	5	0
# of stations	27	
Construction cost	\$679,992	
Operating cost	\$0	
Credit	\$679,992	
Total credit	\$679,992	
Used against liability	\$314,676	
Refunded	\$363,316	
Carry forward	\$0	

⁸ All claims after 1999 are for carry forward.

ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1174

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/93

Repealed: To qualify for the credit, a contract or purchase order for the vehicle must have been entered into prior to 10/21/00. No refundable credit is allowed for taxable years ending after 12/31/01. The nonrefundable credit was repealed with the passage of the refundable credit language; however, the carry forward for the nonrefundable credit can still be used after 12/31/01.

Provisions: A credit is allowed for (1) purchase or lease, for a period of at least 3 years, of one or more new original equipment manufactured alternative fuel vehicles or (2) expenses incurred for converting one or more conventionally fueled vehicles to operate on an alternative fuel *This credit was refundable for tax years 2000 and 2001 only.*

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to:

1. For low emission vehicles 12,000 pounds or less, the greater of 30% of cost or \$5,000 if new or the greater of 15% of the cost or \$2,500 if used.
2. For an ultralow or inherently low emission vehicle, the greater of 40% of cost or \$7,500 if new or the greater of 20% of the cost or \$3,750 if used.
3. For a zero or super ultralow emission vehicle, the greater of 50% of cost or \$10,000 if new or the greater of 25% of the cost or \$5,000 if used.
4. For a used zero emission vehicle that is leased, the greater of 25% of cost or \$2,500.
5. For a low emission vehicle over 12,000 pounds, the greater of 30% of cost or \$30,000 if new or the greater of 15% of the cost or \$15,000 if used.
6. For conversion of a vehicle over 12,000 pounds, the greater of 30% of vehicle purchase price plus conversion cost or 30% of the original manufacturer's base retail price or \$30,000.
7. For purchase of converted vehicles over 12,000 pounds, the greater of 15% of cost or \$15,000.
8. For conversion of any other vehicle, the greater of 30% of vehicle purchase price plus conversion cost or 30% of the original manufacturer's base retail price of the vehicle or \$5,000.
9. For purchase of any other converted vehicle, the greater of 15% of cost or \$2,500.

This language replaced another alternative fuel vehicle credit that allowed much less credit; the previous credit was for a maximum amount of \$1,000 per vehicle

Carry forward: 10 years for the nonrefundable credit.

**FOR NONREFUNDABLE ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES EXCEPT NEIGHBORHOOD
ELECTRIC VEHICLES:**

Tax Year	# of claimants	# of vehicles	New credit	Total credit	Used	Carry forward
1994	2	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1995	4	61	\$61,000	\$61,000	\$61,000	\$0
1996	1	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1997	4	6	\$6,200	\$11,150	\$4,805	\$6,345
1998	12	93	\$114,713	\$190,258	\$36,231	\$154,027
1999	24	103	\$1,324,268	\$1,402,495	\$265,574	\$1,136,921
2000	13	6	\$146,188	\$1,134,439	\$342,351	\$792,088
2001	6	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
2002	8	-----	-----	\$705,915	\$32,969	\$672,946
2003	5	-----	-----	\$663,141	\$1,726	\$661,415

The bars in the cells of the table above indicate that release of data would violate confidentiality laws. Only the number of taxpayers claiming the credit is shown.

➤ Since the creation of this credit, 36 taxpayers have claimed it.

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

REFUNDABLE	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	182	12	0
# of vehicles	670	17	
New credit	\$15,666,027	\$218,560	
Total credit	\$15,666,027	\$218,560	
Used	\$491,057	\$25,200	
Refunded	\$15,163,095	\$193,360	
Carry forward	\$11,875	\$0	

FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES:

	1999	2000	2001 ⁹	2002	2003
# of claimants	52	46	20	16	8
# of vehicles	181	261	----	-----	-----
Purchase price	\$1,739,378	\$2,227,352	----	-----	-----
New credit	\$1,778,593	\$2,043,061	----	-----	-----
Total credit	\$1,778,593	\$2,291,582	\$1,090,413	\$966,358	\$173,478
Used	\$1,406,857	\$1,240,103	\$69,701	\$31,172	\$19,026
Carry forward	\$371,736	\$1,051,479	\$1,020,712	\$935,186	\$154,452

- For this period, 82 taxpayers have claimed the credit for neighborhood electric vehicles.
- For these 82 taxpayers, an average of five vehicles per taxpayer have been claimed, although nine of the taxpayers each claimed ten or more neighborhood electric vehicles.

⁹ All claims after 2000 are from carry forward.

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

CLEAN ELECTIONS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 16-954B

Effective Date: For donations made in taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/98

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for donations made directly to the Clean Elections Fund or a donation made on the tax return.

Credit: The credit is not to exceed 20% of the tax liability or \$550. The maximum credit amount is adjusted biennially (per A.R.S. § 16-959A).

Carry forward: None.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	0	0	57	97	102	111
Total credit	\$0	\$0	\$13,911	\$2,913	\$646	\$1,773
Used	\$0	\$0	\$13,911	\$2,913	\$646	\$1,563

CONSOLIDATED FILER CREDIT

Statute: SB1120 in the 1994 legislative session

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/95

Repealed: Final payments to occur in tax year 2007

Provisions: SB1120 allowed a corporation to elect to file the same consolidated group of corporations on the Arizona return that was filed on the federal return. Corporations that made this election could file consolidated returns from tax year 1994 forward. Amended returns could be filed for tax year 1986 through 1993; these returns had to have been filed by 1/1/95. The filing of amended returns could result in a credit for previous tax payments as well as interest accrued through 12/31/94. The credit could be taken beginning in the 1996 tax year.

Credit: Total credit established was \$84 million for 69 corporations. Corporations could take 1/10 of their credit, nonrefundable, each year for ten years. Any credit remaining at the end of ten years (perhaps credit amount exceeded liability during the ten year period) is to be refunded.

Carry forward: Not applicable.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1171

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/94

Repealed: Effective 1/1/00.

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for new construction materials incorporated into a qualifying facility located entirely within Arizona, construction of which is begun on or after 1/1/94 and completed on or before 12/31/99. A qualifying facility means a new building or structure, or expansion of an existing building or structure predominantly used for manufacturing, fabricating, mining, refining, metallurgical operations, direct broadcast satellite television or data transmission services or research and development and which has a total cost of construction in excess of \$5 million.

Credit: The credit is 5% of the purchase price of the materials.

Carry forward: Until 12/21/11.

Tax Year	# of claimants	Cost of qualifying materials	New credit	Total credit	Used	Carry forward
1994	1	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1995	8	\$117,613,449	\$5,880,673	\$5,880,673	\$4,868,089	\$1,012,584
1996	11	\$23,000,122	\$2,162,591	\$2,162,591	\$944,392	\$1,218,199
1997	10	\$23,547,095	\$2,018,694	\$2,018,694	\$878,822	\$1,139,872
1998	5	\$16,540,741	\$1,567,984	\$1,567,984	\$1,041,619	\$579,484
1999	7	\$17,454,198	\$1,161,103	\$1,161,103	\$419,071	\$746,279
2000	4	----	----	\$630,976	\$204,184	\$426,792
2001	3	----	----	\$426,792	\$100	\$426,692
2002	3	----	----	\$426,692	\$100	\$426,592
2003	2	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////

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- Since the creation of this credit, 17 taxpayers have claimed it.

DEFENSE CONTRACTING CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1165 and 1166

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 9/30/92

Provisions: The credit is limited to companies certified by the Arizona Department of Commerce as qualified defense contractors by June 30, 2001. Certification is valid for five consecutive taxable years; no new credits can be claimed after tax year 2006. The nonrefundable credit is for a net increase in employment of qualified employees under a United States Department of Defense contract or for a net increase in private commercial employment by a qualified defense contractor due to full-time equivalent positions transferred during the taxable year from exclusively defense related activities to exclusively private commercial activities. A tax credit is also allowed for a portion of property taxes paid on class 3 (commercial or industrial) property.

Credit: For net increases in employment, the credit is \$2500 for each first year full-time equivalent position created, \$2000 for the second year, \$1500 for the third year, \$1000 for the fourth year and \$500 for the fifth year of full-time employment. The credit for property tax paid is determined first by calculating 40% of the property tax if more than 900 new full-time equivalent positions are created, 30% of property taxes for 601 to 900 positions, 20% for 301 to 600 positions and 10% for up to 300 positions. This amount is then multiplied by the percentage determined by dividing the taxpayer's total gross income from USDOD contracts apportioned to Arizona by the taxpayer's total gross income from all sources apportioned to Arizona.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
# of claimants	2	2	4	4	4	4	4
1 st year employment	////	////	////	1,097	1,123	227	1,629
2 nd year employment	////	////	////	330	1,171	879	419
3 rd year employment	////	////	////	3,075	742	752	783
4 th year employment	////	////	////	634	56	886	695
5 th year employment	////	////	////			152	828
Employment credit	////	////	////	\$8,002,731	\$10,517,213	\$73,581	\$6,614,071
Property tax credit	////	////	////	\$1,537,532	\$355,411	\$225,167	\$927,393
New credit	////	////	////	\$9,540,263	\$10,872,624	\$298,748	\$7,949,955
Total credit	////	////	////	\$32,539,670	\$41,879,669	\$43,605,454	\$18,278,121
Used	////	////	////	\$3,551,214	\$748,841	\$116,500	\$751,956
Carry forward	////	////	////	\$28,988,456	\$39,112,041	\$43,488,954	\$17,526,165

	2000	2001	2002
# of claimants	3	2	2
1 st year employment	1,447	////	////
2 nd year employment	1,416	////	////
3 rd year employment	283	////	////
4 th year employment	642	////	////
5 th year employment	46	////	////
Employment credit	\$7,539,000	////	////
Property tax credit	\$993,864	////	////
New credit	\$8,532,864	////	////
Total credit	\$24,589,721	////	////
Used	\$2,792,993	////	////
Carry forward	\$21,796,728	////	////

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➤ Since the creation of this credit, six taxpayers have claimed it.

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

- Since 1993, corporations have reported 10,336 positions eligible for the credit, for a total employment credit of \$65,933,308. Adding in the property tax credit total since 1993, \$7,859,179, results in a credit created per job of \$7,139.

DONATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO WHEELS TO WORK PROGRAM CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1177
Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/98
Repealed: For donations made from and after 7/1/02
Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for the fair market value of any vehicle that is donated to the wheels to work program. The value of the vehicle is determined by the private entity.
Credit: The maximum credit is \$1500 per vehicle.
Carry forward: Five years.

As of the date of this publication, no claim for the donation of motor vehicles to wheels to work program credit has been found.

EMPLOYER DEPENDENT DAY CARE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1163

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/90 *and ending before 1/1/95*

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed to each taxpayer who incurs expenses for providing dependent day care services for employees of the taxpayer.

Credit: The credit is equal to the lesser of \$15,000 or 50% of the costs incurred to acquire, construct, renovate or remodel dependent day care facilities or property for dependent day care facilities OR equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 30% of the net costs incurred by the taxpayer to operate dependent day care facilities for employees, as reimbursement or compensation for dependent day care expenses incurred by the employee, and provide information and referral services to assist the taxpayer's employees to obtain dependent day care.

Carry forward: None.

	1991	1992	1993	1994
# of claimants	4	8	7	5
Cost to acquire, construct	Not available	Not available	\$12,585	\$0
Cost to operate, provide	Not available	Not available	\$75,165	\$92,366
Credit	\$6,316	\$9,622	\$19,182	\$6,963
Used	\$5,150	\$7,497	\$18,311	\$6,839

- Since the creation of this credit, 13 taxpayers have claimed it.

EMPLOYMENT OF TANF RECEIPIENTS CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1175

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for net increases in qualified employment of recipients of temporary assistance for needy families who are Arizona residents. To qualify for a credit, several conditions must be met, including that all employees must reside in Arizona and be TANF recipients, must be employed full-time, must have insurance coverage if insurance coverage is offered to non-TANF employees, must be paid minimum wage or a wage comparable to that received by non-TANF employees, must have been employed for at least 90 days during the first year.

Credit: The credit is equal to 1/4 the taxable wages paid to a qualified employee, not to exceed \$500 in the 1st year of employment, 1/3 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,000 in the 2nd year of employment and 1/2 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,500 in the 3rd year of continuous employment.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	3	5	6	6	7	5
# of new employees	81	121	83	72	234	402
New credit	\$35,325	\$49,653	\$39,532	\$69,956	\$173,450	\$461,880
Total credit	\$35,325	\$49,653	\$41,996	\$84,354	\$179,736	\$468,066
Used	\$35,325	\$47,189	\$27,598	\$57,851	\$173,550	\$461,980
Carry forward	\$0	\$2,464	\$14,398	\$26,503	\$6,186	\$6,086

- Since the creation of this credit, seven taxpayers have claimed it.
- From 1998 through 2003, taxpayers reported 993 positions eligible for the credit, for a total credit of \$829,965. This is a \$836 credit per job.
- In 2001, 72 employees were claimed for 1st year employment. In 2002, only 43 were claimed for 2nd year employment. This is a retention rate of 59.7%.
- In 2002, 234 employers were claimed for 1st year employment. In 2003, 161 were claimed for 2nd year employment. This is a retention rate of 68.8%.

ENTERPRISE ZONE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1161

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/89

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for net increases in qualified employment positions of Arizona residents by a business located in an enterprise zone, except where more than 10% of the business conducted at the location consists of selling tangible personal property at retail. (Originally this credit had no restriction on retail businesses. Then for a few years, there was complete exclusion of retail businesses.) To qualify for the credit there are a number of requirements, including an Arizona residency requirement, 35% of the employees with respect to whom a credit is claimed must reside in an enterprise zone on the date of employment, located in the same county as the business is located, the position must be at least 1,750 hours per year, etc.

Credit: The credit is equal to 1/4 the taxable wages paid to a qualified employee, not to exceed \$500 in the 1st year of employment, 1/3 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,000 in the 2nd year of employment and 1/2 of taxable wages not to exceed \$1,500 in the 3rd year of continuous employment.

Carry forward: Five years.

	# of claims	# of locations	# of new hires	New credit	Dislocated worker credit	Carry forward	Total credit	Used	Carry forward
1990	6	10	347	\$188,210	\$0	----	\$188,210	\$169,652	\$18,557
1991	16	27	935	\$1,048,964	\$0	\$18,557	\$1,067,521	\$600,268	\$467,253
1992	14	26	363	\$1,707,563	\$17,574	\$465,803	\$2,190,939	\$951,515	\$1,239,424
1993	19	35	506	\$1,979,932	\$74,187	\$1,213,997	\$3,268,116	\$1,472,531	\$1,795,585
1994	30	46	719	\$1,074,955	\$220,001	\$53,338	\$1,348,293	\$1,080,209	\$268,084
1995	36	67	819	\$1,746,504	\$1,371,278	\$230,368	\$3,348,150	\$2,389,334	\$958,815
1996	82	124	3,536	\$3,730,181	\$1,852,926	\$906,269	\$6,489,376	\$3,990,887	\$2,498,889
1997	115	161	3,926	\$7,164,832	\$2,168,014	\$2,518,277	\$11,824,588	\$5,547,393	\$6,106,749
1998	130	196	4,628	\$11,188,049	\$0	\$4,656,873	\$15,844,922	\$8,662,232	\$7,182,690
1999	130	212	3,665	\$12,358,832	\$10	\$6,853,245	\$19,212,087	\$12,115,407	\$7,096,680
2000	127	198	4,004	\$10,995,248	\$0	\$6,740,328	\$17,735,536	\$8,257,832	\$9,477,744
2001	128	215	2,523	\$8,371,557	\$2,219	\$8,490,676	\$16,854,452	\$6,456,049	\$10,408,403
2002	127	185	1,690	\$6,871,550	\$0	\$7,257,584	\$14,129,134	\$5,944,633	\$8,184,501
2003	67	107	1,190	\$3,181,241	\$17,153	\$2,317,438	\$5,498,679	\$3,047,546	\$2,455,136

- Since the creation of this credit, 312 taxpayers have claimed it.
- Since 1990, 28,851 jobs have been claimed under this credit, for a total credit amount of \$71.6 million. This is an average credit of \$2,482 per job.
- There are a total of 465 separate locations for which an enterprise zone credit has been claimed since 1990. Of these 465, 160 are in Phoenix, 103 are in Tucson, 39 in Tempe, 15 are in Flagstaff, 15 in Glendale and 16 in Yuma. There are 42 other areas in Arizona claimed on this credit.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY FACILITY CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1169

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/92

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred in constructing a qualified technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility. The facility must be either owned by the manufacturer, producer or processor, or leased for a term of five years or more. The facility must be used predominantly to do a variety of things (set out in statute) that involve recycled materials or renewable energy. The facility must cost an aggregate of at least \$20 million of new capital investment in Arizona within five years after construction begins or commencement of installation of improvements.

Credit: The credit is equal to 10% of the amount spent during the taxable year to construct the facility, including land acquisition, improvements, building improvements, machinery and equipment, but not exceeding 75% of the tax liability.

Carry forward: Fifteen years.

	# of claimants	Cost of equipment or property	New credit	Total credit	Used	Carry forward
1993	1	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1994	4	\$112,903,166	\$11,290,316	\$16,245,878	\$2,329,787	\$13,916,091
1995	5	\$278,383,768	\$27,838,377	\$41,754,468	\$15,821,459	\$25,933,009
1996	6	\$97,162,732	\$9,716,273	\$35,649,281	\$2,556,477	\$33,092,804
1997	3	\$18,739,637	\$1,873,964	\$34,966,768	\$38	\$34,966,730
1998	4	\$15,537,470	\$1,553,749	\$36,520,479	\$365,267	\$36,155,212
1999	3	\$6,815,794	\$681,579	\$36,836,791	\$69,877	\$36,766,914
2000	3	\$0	\$0	\$36,766,914	\$26,658	\$36,740,256
2001	3	\$0	\$0	\$37,088,205	\$1,084,588	\$36,003,617
2002	2	\$0	\$0	//////////	//////////	//////////

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- Since the creation of this credit, 7 taxpayers have claimed it.
- Nearly \$58 million in credit has been created, an average of \$8.3 million in credit per taxpayer participating.

MILITARY REUSE ZONE CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1167

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/92 (although no military reuse zones were designated until 1996)

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for net increases in employment of full-time employees working in a military reuse zone, and who are primarily engaged in providing aviation or aerospace services or in manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products. A credit is also allowed for dislocated military base employees, which are civilians who previously had permanent full-time civilian employment on the military facility as of the date the closure of the facility was determined under federal law.

Credit: For each employee that is not a dislocated military base employee, the credit is \$500 in the 1st year of employment and increases in \$500 increments until it reaches \$2500 in the 5th year of employment. For dislocated military base employees, the credit amount starts at \$1,000 in the 1st year of employment and increases in \$500 increments each year until it reaches \$3,000 in the 5th year of employment.

Carry forward: Five years.

	# of claimants	# of employees	New credit	Total credit	Used	Carry forward
1993	0					
1994	0					
1995	0					
1996	3	20	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$4,731	\$13,269
1997	3	52	\$33,000	\$34,888	\$11,888	\$23,000
1998	3	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
1999	3	3	\$98,500	\$175,336	\$170,634	\$4,702
2000	3	8	\$109,000	\$113,702	\$97,440	\$16,262
2001	3	29	\$122,500	\$131,312	\$109,373	\$21,939
2002	1	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////
2003	2	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////	//////////

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- Since the creation of this credit, five taxpayers have claimed it.
- Slightly more than 140 jobs have been claimed under this credit, for about \$448,000. This is \$3,177 in credit per employee.

POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1170

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/94

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred to purchase real or personal property that is used in the taxpayer's trade or business in Arizona to control or prevent pollution. Property that qualifies includes that portion of a structure, building, installation, excavation, machine, equipment or device and any attachment or addition to or reconstruction, replacement or improvement of that property that is directly used, constructed or installed for the purposes of meeting rules or regulations adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Environmental Quality or a political subdivision to prevent, monitor, control or reduce air, water or land pollution.

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to the lesser of 10% of the purchase price or \$500,000. In 1995 and 1996, the credit was capped at \$750,000.

Carry forward: Five years.

	# of claimants	Cost of property	New credit	Total credit	Used	Carry forward
1995	21	\$79,797,815	\$5,205,329	\$5,205,329	\$3,110,818	\$2,094,511
1996	29	\$54,365,441	\$4,332,277	\$6,937,066	\$4,498,473	\$2,438,593
1997	27	\$44,302,215	\$2,041,197	\$3,891,947	\$2,202,316	\$1,948,756
1998	26	\$70,399,042	\$4,317,076	\$8,754,666	\$4,241,078	\$4,429,300
1999	35	\$106,566,052	\$6,542,905	\$13,201,063	\$6,879,188	\$6,604,072
2000	37	\$45,279,692	\$3,879,333	\$11,185,336	\$3,860,990	\$7,324,946
2001	29	\$45,925,998	\$2,270,983	\$5,616,895	\$2,173,882	\$3,443,013
2002	28	\$16,305,031	\$1,412,380	\$5,450,533	\$1,386,455	\$4,064,078
2003	18	\$41,946,037	\$1,208,304	\$3,603,717	\$1,739,959	\$2,009,924

- Since the creation of this credit, 84 taxpayers have claimed it.
- The average cost of pollution control property over the nine-year period is \$3.3 million.
- Based on a total \$30.0 million in credit created, the average credit claimed per taxpayer for the eight-year period is \$371,546.

RECYCLING EQUIPMENT CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1164

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/92

Repealed: Effective 1/1/00.

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed to a taxpayer that places recycling equipment in service in Arizona. Recycling equipment is defined as new or used equipment purchased during the tax year and used exclusively to process post-consumer select solid waste materials and manufacturing machinery used exclusively to produce finished products, the composition of which is at least 25% post-consumer select solid waste materials. Select solid waste means paper, plastic, scrap metal and iron, glass and rubber.

Credit: The amount of the credit is equal to 10% of the installed cost of the equipment. The credit may not exceed 25% of the tax liability for the tax year or \$5,000.

Carry forward: Fifteen years.

	# of claimants	Cost of equipment	New credit	Total credit	Used	Carry forward
1993	0					
1994	3	\$859,542	\$85,919	\$85,919	\$14,920	\$70,999
1995	5	\$516,776	\$51,678	\$122,676	\$14,851	\$107,825
1996	4	\$350,132	\$35,013	\$142,144	\$11,167	\$130,977
1997	4	\$312,030	\$31,203	\$161,315	\$10,672	\$150,643
1998	4	\$1,237,090	\$123,709	\$274,352	\$12,660	\$261,692
1999	4	\$291,586	\$29,158	\$250,210	\$16,028	\$234,182
2000	5	\$42,400	\$4,240	\$238,422	\$15,626	\$222,796
2001	4	----	----	\$218,919	\$21,442	\$197,477
2002	4	----	----	\$197,477	\$5,145	\$192,332
2003	4	----	----	\$192,332	\$3,426	\$188,906

- Since the creation of this credit, ten taxpayers have claimed it.
- The average cost of recycling equipment over the seven-year period for the ten taxpayers is \$360,956.
- The average cost of the credit over the eleven-year period is \$11,449.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CREDIT
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Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1168

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/92

Provisions: This nonrefundable credit is for research and development expenses.

Credit: Through tax year 2000, this credit had a limit of \$500,000 in a tax year. Effective with taxable years beginning from and after 1/1/01, the credit is computed as follows:

1. Add the excess of qualified research expenses for the taxable year over the base amount, to the basic research payments determined.

2. If the sum is less than or equal to \$2.5 million, the credit is 20% or a maximum of \$500,000.

3. If the sum is greater than \$2.5 million, the credit is \$500,000 plus 11% of the amount exceeding \$2.5 million, except,

a. For taxable years beginning from and after 12/31/00 through 12/31/01, the credit shall not exceed \$1.5 million

b. For taxable years beginning from and after 12/31/01 through 12/31/02, the credit shall not exceed \$2.5 million.

If the taxpayer has qualified research expense carry forward from taxable years beginning before 1/1/01, the expenses convert to credit by multiplying expense carry forward by 20%. The amount of the credit carry forward from taxable years beginning from and after 12/31/02 that may be used in a taxable year may not exceed tax liability after subtracting current year credit. Credit carry forward from taxable years beginning before 1/1/03 that can be used in a year may be limited. The carry forward amount from the specified tax years must be less than or equal to the lesser of tax liability less current year credit (thereby zeroing out liability) or the difference between \$500,000 and the current year credit.

Carry forward: Fifteen years.

	# of claimants	Total r&d expenses and payments	New credit ¹⁰	Total credit	Used	Credit value of limited expense carry forward	Unlimited carryforward
1993	23	\$5,558,659	\$617,710	\$617,710	\$403,663	\$632,405	
1994	89	\$156,284,525	\$5,206,158	\$5,445,055	\$3,062,056	\$26,466,029	
1995	86	\$162,826,676	\$8,595,822	\$9,559,521	\$6,297,972	\$49,857,808	
1996	111	\$331,808,012	\$13,461,458	\$15,358,856	\$9,760,307	\$100,583,439	
1997	135	\$275,215,043	\$17,389,886	\$19,520,808	\$11,233,349	\$81,537,496	
1998	130	\$482,341,396	\$17,848,849	\$19,463,147	\$9,053,844	\$190,668,812	
1999	141	\$643,415,967	\$17,959,841	\$19,522,053	\$9,942,239	\$290,086,458	
2000	121	\$891,867,393	\$21,094,577	\$22,929,444	\$8,932,743	\$408,082,780	
2001	123	\$534,983,862	\$30,521,539	\$38,272,706	\$9,301,385	\$456,329,078	
2002	124	\$431,635,230	\$29,258,415	\$48,321,495	\$10,901,624	\$480,178,160	
2003	79	\$217,590,423	\$28,105,189	\$179,140,586	\$21,592,007	\$244,758,447	\$7,592,294

- Since the creation of this credit, 348 taxpayers have claimed it.
- Over \$4.1 billion in research & development expenses and payments have been claimed by these taxpayers since 1993, for an average expense of \$11.9 million over the eleven-year period.
- The average "New Credit" per taxpayer increased from \$174,335 in 2000 to \$248,143 in 2001, which coincides with the increase in the credit cap from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. The average dropped slightly in 2002 to \$235,955. In 2003, with the removal of the credit cap, the average credit was \$355,762.

¹⁰ These numbers reflect the credit limits, depending on how many years the credit has been claimed.

SCHOOL SITE DONATION CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1181

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/00

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for donation of real property and improvements to a school district or a charter school for use as a school or as a site for the construction of a school. To qualify for the credit, the real property and improvements must be in Arizona, must be conveyed unencumbered and in fee simple, except that the property shall only be used as a school or construction site for a school.

Credit: The amount of the credit is 30% of the value of real property and improvements donated by the taxpayer to a school district or charter school.

Carry forward: Five years.

	2001	2002	2003
# of taxpayers	2	4	1
Cost of donated property	//////////	//////////	//////////
Credit created	//////////	//////////	//////////
Credit used	//////////	//////////	//////////
Credit carry forward	//////////	//////////	//////////

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**SOLAR HOT WATER HEATER PLUMBING STUB OUTS AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE
RECHARGE OUTLETS CREDIT**

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1176

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for costs incurred of installing or including in one or more houses or dwelling units in Arizona and constructed by the taxpayer, one or more:

1. Solar hot water plumbing stub outs. The stub out must include two insulated 3/4 inch copper pipes and at least two pairs of wire for monitoring or controlling purposes. The stub out must also be located and configured to allow sufficient solar access and exposure and to allow ready installation of solar water heating devices.

2. Electric vehicle recharge outlets. The outlet must be connected to the utility system by a dedicated line that is capable of operating at normal secondary voltages, meets applicable building codes and is commensurate and consistent with electric vehicle recharging needs and methods.

Credit: The credit cannot exceed \$75 for each installation for each separate house or dwelling unit. The credit may be transferred from the builder to the purchaser of the house or dwelling unit.

Carry forward: Five years.

Claims have been recorded for this credit for tax year 2000, but there are too few to release information at this time.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND JOBS CREDIT

Statute: Laws 1995, HB2227, Chapter 236 and Laws 1996, SB1047, Chapter 309

Effective Date: For taxable years beginning from and after 12/31/94 through 12/31/96 (Repeal date set when credit enacted.)

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for qualifying employers for the amount of wages paid by the employer to students who are enrolled in summer school half days and employed by the qualified employer during the other half of the day.

Credit: The maximum credit equaled half of the wage paid to the student up to a maximum of \$3 per hour, with a maximum of 20 hours of work per week.

Carry forward: None.

Claims have been recorded for this credit for tax year 1995, but there are too few to release information.

TAXES PAID FOR COAL CONSUMED IN GENERATING ELECTRICAL POWER CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1178

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/97

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for purchases of coal consumed in generating electrical power in Arizona.

Credit: The credit is equal to 30% of the amount paid by the seller or purchaser as transaction privilege or use tax with respect to the coal sold to the taxpayer.

Carry forward: Five years.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	4	4	3	2	2	1
TPT or use tax paid	\$3,053,275	\$3,607,134	\$3,716,675	//////////	//////////	//////////
New credit	\$915,983	\$1,067,569	\$1,115,002	//////////	//////////	//////////
Totals credit	\$915,983	\$1,305,513	\$1,617,039	//////////	//////////	//////////
Used	\$678,039	\$803,476	\$778,015	//////////	//////////	//////////
Carry forward	\$237,944	\$502,037	\$839,024	//////////	//////////	//////////

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- Since the creation of this credit, five taxpayers have claimed it.
- Over the 6 year period, \$15.9 million in transaction privilege or use tax has been paid on coal consumed in generating electrical power. This translates into \$317.2 million in taxable sales.

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1179

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/00 and ending before 1/1/06

Provisions: A *refundable* credit is allowed for providing technological skills training to not more than 20 of the taxpayer's employees.

Credit: The credit is equal to 50% of the amount actually spent during the taxable year for the cost of the training, but not more than \$1500 per employee. The total amount of credits that can be granted (through a Department of Commerce certification program) is \$2.5 million.

	# of Claimants	Credit	Credit Used Against Liability	Credit Refunded
2001	10	\$40,595	\$29,319	\$11,276
2002	4	\$41,083	\$30,000	\$11,083
2003	2	////////////////	////////////////	////////////////

Ten different taxpayers have claimed this credit in these two years.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1173

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/93

Repealed: The legislation repealing this credit had a general effective date of August 25, 2004.

Provisions: A nonrefundable credit is allowed for expenses incurred by an individual or taxpayer who is not liable or responsible for a corrective action as an owner or operator of an underground storage tank, for corrective actions taken with respect to the release of a regulated substance from an underground storage tank.

Credit: The credit is equal to 10% of the amount spent to take any corrective action certified by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Carry forward: None.

- Since the creation of this credit, four taxpayers have claimed the credit but too few of them have claimed it in any given year to allow the reporting of the amounts.
- Over the eight-year period, less than \$50,000 in expenses incurred has been reported.

VEHICLE REFUELING APPARATUS CREDIT

Statute: A.R.S. § 43-1174.01

Effective Date: For taxable years from and after 12/31/98

Provisions: A refundable credit is allowed for the purchase of a vehicle refueling apparatus, including storage tanks, for installation on one or more properties in Arizona for the taxpayer's use. Vehicle refueling apparatus means either a maximum 10 to 15 standard cubic feet per minute natural gas compression appliance used for slow fill, on-site refueling or equipment necessary to provide an electric charge for an electric vehicle. Prior to 1/01/00, this credit was not refundable.

Repealed: To qualify for the credit, the vehicle refueling apparatus must be installed on or before 12/31/00 or the taxpayer has paid in full for the vehicle refueling apparatus before 11/9/00.

Credit: The credit is the cost of the vehicle refueling apparatus. The nonrefundable credit was equal to the greater of \$2000 or the cost of the vehicle refueling apparatus.

Carry forward: Five years.

NONREFUNDABLE	1999	2000 ¹¹	2001	2002	2003
# of claimants	7	4	4	2	1
# of apparatus	9	--	//////////	//////////	//////////
Apparatus cost	\$26,172	--	//////////	//////////	//////////
Credit	\$29,765	--	//////////	//////////	//////////
Total credit	\$29,765	\$8,712	//////////	//////////	//////////
Used against liability	\$13,630	\$2,180	//////////	//////////	//////////
Carry forward	\$16,135	\$6,532	//////////	//////////	//////////

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➤ Since the creation of this credit, nine taxpayers have claimed it.

REFUNDABLE	2000	2001
# of claimants	12	0
# of refueling apparatus	21	
Refueling apparatus credit	\$123,104	
# of apparatus installations	4	
Apparatus installation credit	\$15,836	
Credit	\$138,940	
Used against liability	\$46,332	
Refunded	\$92,608	

¹¹ All nonrefundable 2000 claims are claims of carry forward from 1999.